



UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY, REGION 2 & PUERTO RICO SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT AUTHORITY

2008 SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT CONFERENCE

San Juan, Puerto Rico
March 26, 2008

Location: Inter American University, Metropolitan Campus' Main Auditorium
Carretera 1, Calle Esq. Francisco Seín, Río Piedras, PR 00926

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| 7:30AM | Check-In/Breakfast in lobby of IAU, Main Auditorium |
| 8:30AM | Welcome and Introduction: Prof. Marilina Lucca Wayland, Dean, Metropolitan Campus, Inter American University |
| 8:40AM | Welcome Address: Dr. Javier A. Quintana Méndez, Executive Director, Puerto Rico Solid Waste Management Authority |
| 8:50AM | Opening Remarks: Alan J. Steinberg, Regional Administrator, USEPA R2 |
| 9:00AM | First presentation: Current Status of Solid Waste Management in the Commonwealth |

- Waste characterization, waste flow, waste diversion, land disposal, Dynamic Itinerary for Infrastructure
- Capacity projections (status quo, base case, backup case), key elements
- Next-steps/what needs to be done/implementation plans

Dr. Javier A. Quintana Méndez, Executive Director, Puerto Rico Solid Waste Management Authority

9:45AM Open microphone question and answer session with Dr. Quintana and audience

10:10AM Networking Break

10:30AM Second presentation: **Panel Presentation on Public and Private Source Reduction/Recycling Success Stories and Opportunities for the Commonwealth**
-MRF's private commodity recyclers, composting, HHW, e-waste, C&D waste, municipal programs, community based voluntary programs (drop-off centers)

MODERATOR - Dr. Quintana

11:45AM Open microphone question and answer session with panelists and audience

12:00PM Lunch Break – The buffet and seating is located in the downstairs atrium

1:00PM Third presentation: **Panel Presentation on Recycling Programs at the Federal, State and Local Levels**

1st PANELIST – Lillian Bagus, Director, Municipal Solid and Industrial Waste Division, United States Environmental Protection Agency

2nd PANELIST – Guy Watson, Chief, Bureau of Recycling and Planning, New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection

3rd PANELIST – Jack Macy, Zero Waste Coordinator, Solid Waste Program, San Francisco Department of Environment

2:00PM Open microphone question and answer session with panelists and audience

2:15PM Fourth presentation: **Panel Presentation on Recycling Programs; Caribbean Island Perspectives and Markets**

1st PANELIST – G. Allan Hunt, President of Clean Islands International, Bermuda

2nd PANELIST – Edison Garraway, Principal Consultant, EGARR and Associates, Trinidad and Tobago

**3rd PANELIST – Jacques Chouraki, President, ECODEC SAS,
Guadeloupe**

- 3:15PM* Open microphone question and answer session with panelists and audience
- 3:30PM* Networking Break
- 3:45PM* Fifth presentation: **Panel Discussion with Audience Participation on Top Three Issues and Opportunities for Increasing Recycling the Residential, Industrial and Commercial/Institutional Sectors**
- 4:45PM* Closing remarks: **Alan J. Steinberg, Regional Administrator, USEPA R2 and Dr. Javier A. Quintana Méndez, Executive Director, Puerto Rico Solid Waste Management Authority**
- 5:00PM* *End of program*